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Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

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**AMENDMENT**

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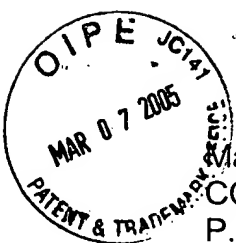
**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth starting on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this Amendment.

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